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Port Almanac—January 24.

Sun Rises	7.06 A M
Sun Sets	5 19 P M
Day's Length	10 h 13 m
High Water at Southport	11.36 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.19 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 42°; 8 p. m., 47°; maximum, 54°; minimum 42°; mean, 48°. Rainfall for the day, 00, rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, with south to west winds Sunday; threatening and colder, with local rains, Monday.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed 104 pension bills in ninety-five minutes; a bill appropriating $70 000 for a light house at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, was passed. —— Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has arrived in Washington. —— Cuban insurgents board, capture and burn a Spanish gunboat. —— A gold vein was struck in Harrolson county, Ga., carrying $300 to the ton. —— A negro prisoner sets fire to the Enfield, N. C., jail and is burned to death. —— While at Leesville, S. C., for the purpose of purchasing a tombstone to put over the grave of his son, Jacob Risinger, of Lexington county, S. C., is knocked down by an engine and killed. —— A blizzard is prevailing over the whole Northwest, with a zero temperature. —— The U. S. Attorney General is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings against the Three Friends on the charge of piracy. —— The U. S. gunboat Machias arrives at Bangkok, Siam, under orders to protect American interests there. —— At Key West, Fla., an aeronaut falls from a distance of 1,000 feet into the water and is drowned. —— Two brothers were sent to Cabana fortress for grinding cane against Gen. Weyler's orders; a lady imprisoned as a political suspect, makes her escape. —— Railroads in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas are blockaded by snow. —— A petition for the foreclosure and sale of the Union Pacific Railroad has been filed in the U. S. Circuit Court at Omaha. —— Articles have been signed for a twenty-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world between Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Tom Tracey, of Australia. —— New York markets: Money on call at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7 5-16c; Southern flour dull and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 30 @3 65, good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat-spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 red free on board 97⅜c, ungraded red 78 @98c; corn—spot dull and steady; No. 2 28½c at elevator and 29½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 70 @1 72½; spirits turpentine steady at 27½ @28c.

The latest scientific output is a pellet that embraces the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk. The time is coming when a fellow can carry his cup of coffee in his vest pocket.

That Washington clergyman who got three votes for chaplain and had in his pocket written promises from thirty members to stick to him to the last, has lost confidence in the veracity of Congressmen.

Sacramento, California, is rejoicing on the achievement of securing a 15,000 volt current of electricity from a plant thirty miles distant from the city, and now feels fully equipped to do a shocking business.

The most expensive book ever published is said to be the History of the "War of the Rebellion" (an incorrect title), published by the United States. It is not yet complete, but has cost $2 534 238 and it is estimated will cost $3,000,000 by the time it is complete.

If it hadn't been for the Wilson tariff that homespun suit which Mr. McKinley is going to wear at his inauguration might have cost him double as much as it will, that is if it costs him anything, and he isn't simply being made a dummy of to advertise the work of that New England cloth factory.

The Greensboro *Record* has issued a splendid eight page industrial edition, which contains much valuable information as to the industrial progress and possibilities of that section. It is handsomely printed, nicely illustrated, and reflects credit on the men who did the work and the office which printed it.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Hon. John Sherman expresses the opinion that there are States enough in the Union now for all practical purposes, and that we ought not go out pirating for more territory. The probabilities are that Hon. John would be willing to reduce the number, if it were practicable, by lopping off some of those silver States that he and his solonic associates took in to give his party the long end of the legislative whiffletree.

Eight thousand persons are employed in the diamond mines of the Kimberly district in South Africa. Up to 1892 they had turned out about ten tons of diamonds, valued at $300,000,000. The annual output is about 3 000,000 carats, and yet diamonds are so high that the average hotel clerk can't wear 'em larger than a hazel nut, and the average editor can't wear 'em at all.

"Billy" Mason, who will succeed decoy Palmer as U. S. Senator from Illinois, is not a millionaire, but what he lacks in millions he makes up in jokes, and according to the Washington *Post*, bad jokes, too. Squire Madden, that Chicago alderman who was an aspirant, thinks his election was a bad joke on him, and he is Madden-ough about it.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* commends the city council for passing an act prohibiting the expectorating of tobacco juice in theatres or other public places, under penalty of a fine. This fine proceeding, it thinks, should be followed up and expectorating the yellow fluid on those "beautiful white stone sidewalks" be prohibited.

We are under obligations to the Washington *Star* for a copy of its almanac for 1897, a splendid publication of 412 pages crammed with a vast range of subjects. It is complete in every department, skilfully arranged and so indexed that what is desired may be turned to and found at once.

A Canton dispatch says McKinley "is looking for brains" for his Cabinet. The slow progress he is making indicates a scarcity of brains.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—White cook.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
CASH—Paid for beeswax.
A. D. BROWN—Ten days.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Notice.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Coal.
OPERA HOUSE—James Young.
A. PREMPERT—Expert barbers.
T. J. GORE—Collector's notice.
J. D. BELLAMY—Mortgage sale.
MERCER & EVANS—Buy two pair.
MARY F VANAMRINGE—Notice.
J. W. MURCHISON—An acrostic.
C. W YATES & CO—School books.
M W. DIVINE & CO—White lead.
JAS D. NUTT—Cyti's toilet cream.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.—Coal prices.
W. B. COOPER—Early rose potatoes.
MADAME AMAE—Spiritual medium.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Drop in prices
PETERSON & RULFS—Grover's shoes.
S. W. SANDERS—Butter, pres'd ginger.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Twenty items.
J. H REHDER & CO.—Fifteen days only
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Sensible plan.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Salesmen.
NOTICE—Rubber stamps.
FOR RENT—Ten-room dwelling.
FOR RENT—Store on Market street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Ike Bear is on the sick list.

— Mr. A. Moore, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan is out again, after a brief illness.

— Mr. John T. Hines, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. B. Cary, of Roanoke, Va., was registered here yesterday.

— Editor D. H. Harnley, of Chadbourn, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. F. Harris, of Richmond, Va., was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Captain of Police R. M. Capps is able to be on duty again, after several days' sickness.

— Mr. J. W. Powell, of Grist's, N C., was a pleasant visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. W. O. Cox, agent of the Sisson Company, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage license to three white and five colored couples the past week.

— Under the laws already on the Statute books, and more to be enacted, the new Governor's "one-man power" will be immense.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque *Audhill* for Manchester, Eng., with 4,178 barrels rosin, valued at $6,968.

— Robt. Johnson, colored, was in the Police Court yesterday charged with embezzlement and larceny. Upon failure to give $50 bond in each case he was committed to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to deliver their papers. Call at or send a Postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— The body of Mr. E. C. Robinson arrived over the S. A. L. at 12.50 yesterday and was taken to the residence of Mr. J. A. Smith, No. 116 South Fifth street. The funeral will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

— A special meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club was held last night. Mr. Thos. H. Wright was elected president and Mr. John C. James vice president. The club will give another of their delightful germans the third of next month, under the direction of Mr. Warren Johnson, the leader.

— Mr. F. M. Fulford, Manager, announces the opening of the Wilmington Stamp Works, No. 13 Princess street, where rubber stamps are not only sold, but manufactured. A modern machine is used that will turn out a stamp in considerably less than two hours' time.

— Something ought to be done with the "obstinate eleven" jurors in the Holmes case who by refusing to join the twelfth man caused a mistrial. The "obstinate eleven" favored a verdict of guilty, while the twelfth fellow was the other way. Of course, the eleven should have gone over to the colored juror and made the thing unanimous!

CITY MARKETS.

Plentiful Supplies of Country Produce—Fresh Meats, Fish, Etc.

There was a plentiful supply of country produce in the city markets yesterday, owing to the favorable weather. Eggs were steady at 12½c. A few shad were offered for sale. Poultry, alive and dressed, could be had in great abundance at comparatively low prices. Following are the prices obtained early yesterday morning before the stock was broken:

Meats—Pork, 10c; hoghead cheese 10c; steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck, 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; sausage, 9 to 12½c.

Vegetables—Spinach, 25c per peck; Irish potatoes, 25c per peck; sweet potatoes, 12½ to 15c per peck; ruta bagas and turnips, 5c per bunch; collards, 5c per head; lettuce, 3 to 5c per head.

Oysters—New River, 80 to 90c per gallon; Stump Sound, 60 to 70c; Myrtle Grove, 50c; Sound oysters, 40c. Oysters in the shell sold for 75c per bushel; clams, 70 to 80c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 12½ to 25c each; dressed, 40 to 60c; dressed turkeys, 10 and 12½c per pound.

Fish—Mullets, small, 5c per bunch; larger size, 10c per bunch; shad, $1.00 per pair; rock, 75c to $1 00 each.

A Break for Liberty.

Wm. McQueen, colored, a convict at the county house of correction, made a break for liberty Friday night, but without success. Mr. Thomas A. Watson, superintendent of the county house of correction, sent McQueen to the city, under guard, to get some clothing. Near Fourth street bridge McQueen made a dash for liberty, but his two guards captured him and after a short fight he was overpowered, put in irons and placed in jail. Yesterday he was carried back to the house of correction. McQueen is the man who severely cut James Smith, colored, with a razor last November, and was sentenced at the last term of the Criminal Court to three months' imprisonment in the house of correction.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—291 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—223 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—33 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—11 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar.

Love's raft—138 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 547 bales; spirits turpentine, 49 casks; rosin, 375 bbls; tar, 136 bbls; crude turpentine, 4 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A Mistrial in the Case of R. F. Holmes—Hicks, Alias Lee, the Bogus Check Passer, Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary—Recess Taken Until Monday.

Shortly after the convening of the Superior Court yesterday morning the jury in the case of the State vs. R. F. Holmes, which had been out all night, came into court and stated, through their foreman, that they couldn't agree. Judge McIver sent them out again to once more try to agree upon a verdict.

John R. Hicks, alias R. F. Lee, the white man arrested by Chief of Police Melton and Sergeant Gore while passing bogus checks, and who subsequently submitted in two cases of false pretence, was brought into court to be sentenced. Solicitor Richardson stated to the court that Hicks wished to throw himself upon the mercy of the Court, but that there was no doubt that his act was deliberately meditated. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., said Hicks came from Granville county, about one mile from Williamsboro, and that he was of a good family. Hicks stated that he had a wife and two children; that he had gambled away all his money and rather than see his family disgraced he had made out bogus checks and passed them. He also stated that he was sorry for his actions, but glad he was arrested, for it made him realize his crime and probably saved him from doing worse. In reply to a question asked by the Solicitor, Hicks said he had been in jail once before, charged with false pretence, but had been cleared.

Judge McIver ordered the judgment struck out in one of the cases, and in the other sentenced Hicks to five years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary which evidently surprised Mr. Hicks very much.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., inquired of the Court if the sentence was not a little heavy, as the defendant had thrown himself upon the mercy of the Court, but he said he thought Hicks should be brought around with a sharp turn.

The Judge said he would consider the matter and might lessen the sentence.

Eugene Pugh, colored, convicted of resisting Police Officer Sallings, was brought into court to be sentenced. Solicitor Richardson stated to the Court that the resisting of an officer in Wilmington was getting to be a common affair; that at every court there were a number of such cases. Pugh was sentenced to two months in the house of correction, with the usual privilege to the County Commissioners to hire him out.

The case of Jas. F. Post vs. J. F. Richard, was referred by mutual consent to Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, under the Code.

The case of T. C. Miller vs. Johnston Hooper was set for hearing Wednesday.

At 12 o'clock Court adjourned while hearing the suit of Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, vs. the Butters Lumber Co. Mr. Eugene Martin and George Rountree, Esq., represent the plaintiff and Messrs. Ricaud and Bryan the defendants.

Before adjournment, as the jury in the Holmes case could not agree, the Court ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered. The jury stood eleven for conviction (the eleven white men) and one (colored) for acquittal.

HOT AFTER THE SPOILS.

The Star's Forecast on Mayor and Aldermen Hit the Bull's Eye.

In an article printed January 10th the STAR gave a forecast of the changes likely to be made in our city charter by the present Legislature in order to give the Rep.-Pop. combination complete control. The following is an extract from that article:

"There are two ways of making a Republican majority on the Board of Aldermen without making any change in the Wards as now constituted. First, the appointment of the entire Board may be vested in the Governor; or, second, the charter may be so amended as to provide for the election of one member from each of the present Wards, and for the appointment of one member from each Ward by the Governor. The result of this hybrid plan would doubtless be a Board of Aldermen consisting of seven Republicans and three Democrats; and such a Board would not have to consult a Philadelphia lawyer in order to learn how to elect a Republican Mayor."

The special telegrams from Raleigh printed in the STAR of yesterday show that Howe, the colored Representative from New Hanover, has introduced a bill providing for the election of one Alderman from each Ward by the people and the appointment of one from each Ward by the Governor.

Watch now and see if the STAR's forecast in regard to the Board of Audit and Finance will not materialize.

G. Sam. Bradshaw

A leading Republican, says the *News and Observer*, quoted G. Sam. Bradshaw as saying a few days ago to him: "I voted the Republican ticket from top to bottom." A Populist in the group said: "He voted the Rep.-Pop. ticket, and yet he kicked against the Democrats for electoral fusion with the Pops."

This is the same G. Sam. Bradshaw who came to Wilmington during the late campaign and made a riproaring "sound money" speech. He professed to be for Palmer and Buckner; but the STAR charged him (before he made his speech) with being for McKinley, and he did not deny it. G. Sam. is a political fraud.

New Business.

Mr. Charles D. Foard will run a hardware business in the Seamen's Home building, occupying the store on Front street just below Mr. Kirkham's. The store is undergoing repairs and will soon be in readiness for the stock, which will consist of a regular line of hardware, stoves and house furnishing goods. Mr. Foard has had a good deal of experience in the hardware business, having been for seven or eight years connected with the Alderman Hardware Company, and he will doubtless command his share of the public patronage.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL.

Mr. John T. Patrick Here in Interest of the Project—A Novel Suggestion—The Seaboard Air Line's Latest Undertaking.

Mr. Jno. T. Patrick, who holds the position of Chief Industrial Agent for the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday. He is here for the purpose of arousing the interest of Wilmington people in the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which is to be held in Nashville from May 1st to November 1st, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of that State. He conferred with Mr. T. D. Meares, Mr. Wm. E. Worth, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Col. F. W. Foster and others, to whom he outlined several plans which will be taken under advisement by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Patrick suggests among other things, that a very novel and effective way of advertising the city would be to send a fish and oyster exhibit, to erect a restaurant at which all the delicacies from the seashore could be served, and to give in addition an oyster roast in honor of the newspaper men who will congregate at the Exposition from all parts of the country. All these plans seem perfectly feasible and can be carried into effect without very great expense.

Mr. Patrick talked also about the latest undertakings of that very enterprising road, the Seaboard Air Line. It will have at the Exposition a structure in the shape of a huge passenger car, twenty four feet wide and one hundred feet long. The car will have a conspicuous place in the Exposition grounds and on its sides will appear advertisements of the prominent cities located along the line of the road.

The Seaboard is going to adhere to its policy of improving the condition and advantages of the people living along its lines. Four hundred sub-agents have already been chosen to work under the direction of Mr. Patrick, a meeting of whom will be held on the 2d of February for the purpose of discussing methods of procedure and for the assignment of duty.

All this of course is in the way of encouraging immigration to the points in question. But does it pay? The Seaboard thinks so, its calculation being that the freight and passenger business arising out of the immigration of a single family will amount to $150 00, while the cost to the railroad people in each case will be $50.00.

Some idea of how advertising can increase the railroad business at a given point may be had from the estimate that the amount of business done by the S. A. L. at Southern Pines during the season ending with May will be $75,000.

Mr. W. L. Aldrich and wife, of Boston, Mass., accompanied Mr. Patrick to Wilmington. Mr. Aldrich has been instrumental in sending many settlers from the New England States to North Carolina.

OPERA HOUSE.

James Young in Hamlet Next Thursday Evening.

After four months of comedy and drama Manager Schloss of the Opera House at last offers an attraction which appeals to the classic.

Thursday evening, January 28th, the popular young tragedian, James Young, will appear at the Opera House in a great artistic and scenic production of Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Hamlet," which will no doubt attract all lovers of the drama in this city.

"Of late death has taken from us many of our best artists. The American stage merits American players, and the question arises, who will fill the places of those who can no longer delight us with their genius? No heritage has been bequeathed, but he who shall gain the exalted position as representative of the best in dramatic art must attain it through labor and inspiration alone.

"While this is Mr. Young's first appearance here he is by no means unknown to histrionic fame, and in the East and South for the past three years he has been winning renown. In personal appearance he is tall and rather slender, with a face and head of considerable physical beauty, of a delicate type and singularly sympathetic. He has a pleasing voice, and his actions are easy and graceful, combining in his work the subtlety of Booth with the eloquence of Barrett and the passion of Salvini. He brings with him a good company, including Miss Rida Louise Johnson, a talented young Baltimore lady, who holds a high social position in her native city."

Sale of seats will commence Tuesday morning at Gerken's.

Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, Chief of Fire Department Newman, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Bradshaw and Michie, of Durham, members of the legislative committee of the Association, will be in Raleigh Monday to look after the Firemen's Relief Fund bill. Valentine Howe, president of the Colored Firemen's Association, and his committee will also meet in Raleigh at the same time. Correspondence had with members of the Legislature leads to the belief that the bill to withhold the annual appropriation for the relief of disabled volunteer firemen will be withdrawn or defeated.

Funeral of the Late Allan B. Brown.

The funeral of the late Allan B. Brown was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. James' church, Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D. conducting the service. From the church the remains were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. J. Marshall, Geo. H. Howell, Geo. Peschau, Herbert McClammy, John H. Gore and J. Wannamaker.

Dr. Mortimer H. Brown and Mr. Jno. Kent Brown, brothers of the deceased, who accompanied the remains from Washington, D. C., returned to that city last night.

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, formerly of this city, now of Atlanta, is in Wilmington, visiting friends and relatives.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A Number of Bills and Resolutions Introduced—Republicans Said to be Pledged to Stand by the Populist Minority and Act with Them in the Division of Offices—Marshall Mott to be District Attorney for the Western District—Ki Gudger to be Rewarded.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.

The condition of Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ church, is extremely critical. Dr. Marshall has been unconscious for several days.

A colored man from Asheville is an applicant for the position of keeper of the Capitol held by Capt. Roberts.

Marshall Mott is going to be District Attorney of the Western District. That is settled. Where Holton comes in is not quite plain. Rev. Hi Ki Gudger is going to get the best appointment that McKinley gives to North Carolina. Pritchard thinks the world of Ki. He did faithful work for Pritchard. Gudger said to a crowd of Republicans yesterday: "We are not grieving because Pritchard took the two-year term two years ago."

Secretary Parker, of the Teachers' Assembly, informs us that there are six thousand school teachers in the State. Of this number, over four thousand are actively engaged in teaching.

The inauguration of President Alderman of the University occurs next Wednesday. The programme has been prepared.

Maj. Hiram L. Grant, the chairman of the committee appointed to revise the election law and county government act, has some decided opinions as to changes that should be made in both laws and they will no doubt be favorably acted upon. He will prepare a bill at an early date incorporating his ideas into the election law.

A member of the Populist minority made the statement to-day that the Populists who supported Pritchard obtained a statement in writing from the Republicans pledging the party to stand by the minority members and act with them in the division of offices. He further said that if the Republicans went back upon them they would publish the agreement signed by the Republicans.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, Lieut. Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley of the Senate, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Alexander, to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

By Mr. Grant, in regard to the supervision of Public Schools.

By Mr. Scales, to amend chapter 11, Private Laws, 1895, in regard to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.

By Mr. Justice, bill for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1895.

By Mr. Moye, to amend chapter 453, Laws of 1893, in regard to trustees and assignees.

Mr. Grant said this was a serious question and moved to print. Adopted.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of.

Bill to incorporate the Stone Mountain R. R. Co. Mr. McNeill moved to amend. Amendment lost. Mr. McNeill and Mr. Barker were by request excused from voting.

Bill in regard to the county line between Chatham and Alamance counties was made the special order for Friday next.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—W. H. Pyke, of Southport, writes Governor Russell, congratulating him on that part of his message referring to immigration. He states that he has arranged to bring a company of immigrants to the State from Illinois and Indiana, and settle them in Brunswick county.

Bills were introduced in the House—

By Hancock, requiring Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under act of March, 1895.

By Cook, to place the steamer Lily in the hands of the Naval Reserves.

By Dewese, to authorize sheriffs to make tax titles.

By Hauser, to amend the Railway Commission Act by electing commissioners by popular vote; to make rental of telephones twelve to eighteen dollars yearly; to make rates of passenger fare on railroads 1½ and 2 cents per mile; to make telegraph charges fifteen cents for ten words and one cent for each additional word; also, a bill to suppress trusts and combines, by imposing the penalty of forfeiture of charter by those out of the State, and for those in the State not over five thousand dollars fine or imprisonment; also, a resolution requiring the Governor to get information as to total salaries of railway officials and employes whose salaries exceed $2,500.

By Duffy, resolution to push the election case of Broughton vs. Young, so that testimony be placed in the committee's hands as early as possible, and that such committee be empowered to take evidence.

By Foster, to amend the Code for the better protection of mechanics, and owners of buildings and vessels.

By Dockery, to provide for public road supervision.

By White, of Alamance, to make the terms of registers of deeds four years, after the election in 1898.

By Gallop, to prescribe the time in which mortgages may be recorded.

The resolution by Duffy to take action in the Broughton-Young contest was voted down by a strict party vote. The Republicans applauded.

The bill introduced to promote temperance makes it unlawful to sell or give spirituous liquors to an unmarried person under 21 years of age.

The bill in regard to laborers' liens requires that sub contractors must notify the agent or owner, in writing, of the nature and cost of the work contemplated by contract before any labor is done or material delivered.

A motion to table the resolution fixing the salaries of clerks at four dollars was lost. An amendment by Cook to make the act effective in 1898 was adopted; ayes 40, noes 34. An amendment by Sutton of New Hanover to reduce the pay of members to three dollars per day was lost. An amendment was offered by Dockery that the resolution take effect when each member returns to the treasury one-fourth of his per diem. This caused a lengthy debate, lasting over an hour, and is estimated to have cost the State three hundred and fifty dollars. The vote on Dockery's amendment was ayes fifty-eight and noes thirty six. Many members explained their votes. There was much laughter at Populists who were embarrassed by Dockery's amendment. The bill as amended failed to pass.

Auditor Ayer issues a circular to sheriffs calling attention to the fact that firms who offer a gift or a prize as an inducement to purchase are subject to a tax of twenty dollars. He says the law has not been enforced.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at St. James' church Sunday, January 24th: 7 45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, sermon, ante Communion; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 3 45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. The rector will preach at the 11 o'clock service and officiate at the others.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, having returned to the city, will preach at Grace M. E. church this morning and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis to night.

St. Paul's church Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner rector. Services to-day, third Sunday after Epiphany, at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 30 p m. All seats free.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. Third Sunday after Epiphany. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

Bishop Watson will be at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, this morning to administer the rite of confirmation and the ordinance of the Holy Communion. There will be the usual services at night.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street. Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7 30 o'clock, Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

Services at Bladen Street M. E. church at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. W. Merritt; at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. R. C. Beaman.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 1.45 and 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. Special sermon to the Phœnix Hose Reel Co. at 3 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be, "The Hymns We Sing." We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship us.

SPANISH BUTCHERS

Attack a Hospital—Wounded and Dying Men Butchered—Even Women Nurses Are Not Spared.

[*New York Journal*]

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—One of the principal hospitals of the Cubans, located in the Siguanea mountains, near Cienfuegos, was captured last week by Spanish troops. The Cuban soldiers defending the sick and wounded inmates of the hospital made a most heroic fight, holding the passes successfully for hours—as long, in fact, as their scant supply of ammunition lasted. They were finally compelled to give way, and the majority of them were mercilessly cut down by the Spaniards. Only a few escaped.

The hospital, once reached, was attacked on all sides. Dr. Soler, the patriot surgeon, came out, waving a white flag and bearing the insignia of the Red Cross, to ask for mercy.

A DOCTOR SHOT DOWN.

He was met by a volley of Spanish bullets and fell wounded. He was dispatched a few minutes later by the machete.

A sick American in one of the buildings, assisted by two wounded Cubans, raised the Stars and Stripes. This act infuriated the Spanish commander and was made the signal for a general charge.

The work of Spanish bayonets and machetes was short and bloody. Not a prisoner was taken, not even women nurses were spared.

When the dreadful work of cold-blooded assassination was over and the piteous but vain appeals of the sick for mercy and the moans of the wounded and dying were hushed, the Government commander, before retiring from the scene of his "victory," set fire to the hospital and surrounding buildings, burning them down over the bodies of his victims.

ARMS FOR THE CUBANS.

Two Expeditions Safely Landed—Timely Supplies of Arms and Ammunition for Garcia and Rivera.

TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 21.—News reached here by the steamer which arrived today from Havana stating that official advices received by cable from Santiago de Cuba at the Palace in Havana yesterday report the landing of a good sized expedition on the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba province on Sunday night. The Palace authorities will neither admit nor deny the truth of the report. It is hinted by those who are in close contact with the officials that the expedition probably started from Jamaica and landed east of Santiago de Cuba city, where, it is supposed, the rebel forces under Gen. Calixto Garcia went to take charge of the war material. The name of the filibustering steamer is not known here.

Another expedition, said to be of greater importance, is reported to have landed several days ago at a place on the southern coast of Pinar del Rio Province. This one, it is thought, must have been landed from the United States, judging from the American labels upon the empty packages found strewn on the beach. The ammunition, to all appearances was carried off by the Cuban forces of General Rius Rivera, which have had undisputed control of that part of the coast for two weeks.

— Messrs. John L. and C. P. Grim, of Philadelphia, who have the supervision of the construction of fortifications at Fort Caswell, are in the city.

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DIED.

ROBINSON.—E. C. ROBINSON, in Baltimore, Thursday morning, January 21st, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the residence of J. A. White, 116 South Fifth street, thence to St. John's Episcopal Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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MARY F. VANAMRINGE, Executrix.

jan 23 1m

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1897

HOW CAN THEY DO IT?

The Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives has been for some time giving hearings to the bankers to get their views as to what they think should be done to get our currency system in better shape. It is conceded that one of the conspicuous defects of the present system is too much concentration of money in some sections, and too little distribution in others, causing an overabundance where it can be easily commanded, and a scarcity where it is difficult to secure it, a gorge in one, a dearth in the other, a gorge where it is least needed, a dearth where it is most needed, millions lying idle in the vaults of the large money center cities where checks largely take the place of money in current transactions, and a famine in the sections where checks are comparatively but little used and business is done with money direct.

This defect in our present system is pretty generally admitted and it has been proposed to remedy it to some extent by so amending the national banking laws as to authorize the establishment of national banks in towns of 4,000 population, with a capital of $20,000. This would do some good, because it would increase the number of banks, and put some more money in circulation, but it would be only a partial and a very small relief to the people who most need it, that is the farmers, the shopmen and the small traders, very few of whom could take their notes into these banks and have them discounted. The banks thus started, whether few or many, would in all probability be branches of larger banks which might find an outlet for some of their surplus in that way, for very few new banks would be started when bonds are the basis of the circulating notes, and bonds command the premium they have for some time commanded and command now. Even with this amendment, if it resulted in the establishment of many banks in small towns, the volume of the currency would still be in the control of the large banks and liable to sudden expansion or contraction at the very time when either would be the most harmful.

No reform in the money system that does not provide for an elastic currency that may be adapted to the growing or lessening demands of business will be worth the time given to devise it or the paper it is written on. No banking system based on Government bonds which have a speculative value and are bought and sold as merchandise can do that, for the bonds will be bought and hoarded at times and at other times turned loose, both of which operations will more or less effect the volume of notes based on them. When the tendency is upward the banks will surrender a part of their circulation to get the bonds to put upon the market at the opportune time, and thus the volume of currency is contracted perhaps at a time when it would be most needed and its contraction would do the most harm. It is a one sided system in which the banks have wide latitude and the public little or no protection.

The national banks may do well enough for the cities, especially the large cities, where, as we have remarked, the daily business transactions are largely conducted with checks, but they are not adapted to the needs of agricultural sections where the people cannot use checks and must have money.

There is but one system of banks that will meet these wants and that is the State bank, which is managed by the people most interested, which gets close to the people, and can do business in a way that the people can do business with them. If we had State banks which could use other securities than Government bonds as a basis of circulating notes, we could provide our own money, our people could get all they needed on landed and other securities, and our towns which desired to sell bonds for local improvement would not be compelled to go abroad to find purchasers as they do now, although these bonds may stand well enough to sell at a premium. With State banks these bonds might be used as banking capital and be made the means of furnishing circulating notes for the town or city that issued and sold them. And so with our State bonds, which are now bought and held for the interest they draw. These might not only be drawing interest if bought by our own people, but might, with a State bank system, also contribute to furnishing the circulating notes which we need. For this purpose they are worthless now, as they have no recognition in the national bank system.

Another result which would be gained by the State bank system is that it would prevent these sudden contractions of the volume of notes, for the banks of one State being independent of the banks of other States the notes would not be controlled by any central power, and being thus uncontrolled would remain among the people unaffected by the contingencies that the banks of other States might be subjected to.

The statesman who is really desirous of instituting a reform in our currency system which will provide for an equable distribution of the currency and give the relief to the sections where relief is most needed, will serve his country most and best by advocating the restoration of the State bank system and the repeal of the State bank tax, which would make that practicable. This will not be an easy thing to do, we know, for there will be powerful influences against it. The money kings who control the national banks do not want State banks as competitors, but the agitation for them should go on all the same.

MINOR MENTION.

The Nicaragua canal scheme, which is now under consideration in the Senate, has to encounter two powerful influences which are exerted covertly against it, one the Pacific railways, the other British commercial interests, the former of which is opposed to the construction of the canal because it would result in dangerous competition in transportation, the latter of which is opposed to it because it would open the way for American commerce to become a formidable competitor in the markets of the East, where English merchants and manufacturers have found such a rich harvest. That canal will be to American commerce what the Suez Canal is to British commerce and will go far towards neutralizing the advantage that Great Britain now has and putting American enterprise on a plane where it can successfully compete with the Briton. If the conditions were changed and England had the opportunity presented to her of controlling this canal that the United States have she would seize it and turn it to her advantage, without a tenth part of the palavering that has been done over it in Congress. It has been a topic of discussion at times for over fifty years, for that far back its importance to the commerce of this country, and from a military standpoint, was recognized, and it is of incomparably more importance now than it was then, for the demands of our commerce are greater and our interests in the great and growing Pacific world incomparably greater. If we fail to grasp this grand enterprise, this "crowning glory of the nineteenth century," as Senator Morgan calls it, it will be the crowning blunder of the century.

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The manipulators of the Republican party in Raleigh are playing to get full control of the offices, State and municipal, and of the patronage that goes with them, thus strengthening themselves for future political contests, whether they have the co-operation of the Populists or act independently of that co-operation. This accounts for the movement to change the method of electing municipal officers, and for the movement to put the penitentiary under the control of the Governor, which will doubtless be supplemented by other movements of a similar character and for a similar purpose. It is vesting the Governor, who is intensely partisan, with a one-man power never before exercised by any Governor in this State, nor in any other. Of course Governor Russell will placate and hold in hand the Populists, for whom he and his party still have use, by giving them some recognition in the parcelling of the "honors" and the spoils, but he will so manage that as to give his own party the larger slices of both and build it up and make it strong. The Populist who isn't knowingly and voluntarily permitting himself to be thus used when he votes for these schemes, must be as blind as a bat at noonday, or as dull as a terrapin.

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Without professing to know anything about the accuracy of the figures in the following, which is extracted from the last message of Governor Culberson to the Legislature of Texas, we produce it because it shows one of the great drains on the South, and is an object lesson worthy of study:

"Life insurance companies principally chartered by and domiciled in the State of New York have for years done a large business in this State. The excess of premiums over losses paid these comdanies by the people of Texas for the year 1895 was $3,471,193. The premiums which our people paid three New York companies for the past ten years amounted to $18,644,124 85, and the policies which they paid aggregated only $4,947,569 81. The excess in premiums, the sum taken out of the State in that time, was $13,696,555 84, less inappreciable commissions paid the agents, and is greater than the total taxable values for 1896 of either of the great counties of Bell or Collin.

This is for one State. If the aggregate amount paid by the people of the Southern States to companies in the North for life and fire insurance were known we would have one of the solutions of the problem why money is so scarce in the South, and one of the reasons why it is so abundant in some sections of the North. When the Southern people begin to study the art and contrive the ways to keep our money at home, they will have less reason to complain of money stringency and will be entering on the way that leads to monetary independence.

In addition to Weyler Cuba is afflicted with yellow fever and smallpox.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader of political and economic subjects will find the January number of *Gunton's Magazine* an interesting and valuable one, presenting, as it does, many questions of this kind viewed from different standpoints. Published by The Political Scenic Company, Union Square, New York.

Among other articles in the January number of *The Sanitarian*, which will be read by physicians and others interested in medical and sanitary subjects, is one on the "Causation of Diphtheria," an almost ever present, and a terrible disease in some portions of our country. Address, Dr. A. N. Bell, editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N Y.

The February number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* will be enjoyed both for its handsome illustrations and for the excellence and variety of the reading matter it presents, in addition to the fashion and domestic departments, which are always valuable to the household. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The National Review for January discusses many topics of national and international interest, which will command attention on both sides of the Atlantic. One of the attractive features of this publication is "Episodes of the Month," which treats of leading current events. Published by Edward Arnold, No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Delaware muddle over the United States Senatorship when it shall come to be decided will put the worthy seniors of the Senate in a quandary. They will have to decide between swallowing themselves, by seating DuPont, or swallowing a dose of Free Silver by seating Kenney.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is rather unkind in the Nebraska Legislature to be poking around in Mr. Thurston's old financial speeches. Times have changed and Thurston has changed with them. Thurston is not the man to lag in the rear of a procession and throw stones at the calliope, when by a little hustling and shuffling he can get a front seat in the band wagon and a clear view of the drum major.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— The victory of Senator Pritchard in the North Carolina Senatorial contest is a smashing defeat for Senator Butler, who so far forgot the dignity of his office as to leave his seat in the Senate to trail his toga in the dirt of the North Carolina Legislative lobby. Thus one by one do the Popocratic roses fall from the tree.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— It is announced in Washington that the gold Democrats in the Senate will vote to seat Mr. Dupont and thus punish the Delaware Democrats for sending a real Democrat to the United States Senate. There is nothing startling in the announcement. Such a proceeding would be right in line with the revolutionary acts of the present administration, and the Republican party is ever ready to profit by such dishonesty. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—What is raised mostly in damp countries?
Johnny—Umbrellas.—*Adams Freeman.*

— Friend—"Why is it that there is so much dyspepsia in this country?"
Doctor—"My theory is that we have too many cooks."—*Puck.*

— Willie "How long are you going to visit us?"
Aunt Jemima—"I haven't the least idea. Why do you ask, Willie?"
"Mother wanted to know."—*Detroit Free Press*

— He—"Would your mother object to my kissing you?"
She (indignantly)—"My mother! Why, she wouldn't hear of such a thing!"—*Up to Date.*

— "They think now that the Bible was written in Boston."
"Nonsense."
"Yes; there are twenty two references to the east wind in it."—*Chicago Record*

— Elsie—"And does George say I was positively dovelike?"
Clara—"Something of that sort; said you were pigeon toed, I believed."—*N Y Tribune*

— He—Nature abhors a vacuum.
She—Yes, but nature probably never sat all night, hoping, every time she yawned, that he would take the hint.
Then he grabbed his hat and went.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— The Countess—"Do show me the coronet!"
The Earl—"My dear, I'll show you the ticket for the coronet. It was hypothecated to pay for the engagement ring."—*Puck.*

— Tarboro *Southerner*: For the first time probably in the history of Edgecombe county, if not in North Carolina, a marriage ceremony was solemnized by a minister of the church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon). The contracting parties were Clifton Reed and Miss Bettie Whitley of No. 11, Walnut Creek township. This was a "new one" on Register Keech and for a time he was uncertain what to do with the certificate. As there was no evidence that the person officiating, A. J. Holt, was not a regularly ordained minister in his church, he would only enter it up as he would any other.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Scott's Hill circuit, at Scott's Hill, January 23, 24.

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

IT MATTERS MUCH

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, brother, plain as I am,
It matters much.

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin or care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow man,
It matters much.

It matters little where be my grave,
Or on the land or on the sea;
By purling brook or 'neath stormy wave,
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the angel Death comes down
And marks my brow with his loving touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Misfortunes and imprudence are often twins.—*Ram's Horn.*

— God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place.—*Ram's Horn.*

— The man who walks with God must keep step with everything that is good.—*Ram's Horn.*

— It is doubtful if we can truly own anything for which we are not truly grateful.—*Ram's Horn.*

— There never did and never will, exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.—*Walter Scott.*

— Christ said: "Without me ye can do nothing." Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." The testimony of two such witnesses ought to stand.

— Make a rule and pray God to help you keep it, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say: "I have made one human being at least a little wiser, or a little happier, or a little better this day.—*Kingsley.*

— Every Bible verse designed for a text by the Holy Spirit contains truths hidden far beneath the surface. Too often is the quartz gathered from the surface, while the richest gems remain unearthed just for the lack of a little digging.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— Happy is the Christian, who having nightly with this verse, "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep; for thou Lord only maketh me dwell in safety," committed himself to his bed as to his grave, shall at last with the same words, resign himself to his grave as to his bed from which he expects in due time to arise, and sing a morning hymn with the children of the resurrection.—*George Horne.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Murfreesboro *Index*: Mr. Darius Edwards, aged about 75 years, who resided in Maney's Neck township, about three miles from here, died Sunday night at the residence of his son, Mr. Suit Edwards, in Pendleton.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The cotton factory is now ready, and in a few days it will be in operation. As a wise precaution they have been testing every part of the machinery, piece by piece, which is now complete, and the work will soon begin.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Information was received here Monday that Mrs. Mary, wife of Bud Harrington, who lives near Vashti, committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself to a beech tree limb at a branch about a quarter of a mile from the house.

— Wilkesboro *News*: On last Thursday while squirrel hunting Harrison Church, of Mulberry, treed several squirrels in an old tree which he cut down, and in falling he was caught by the tree slipping from the stum and was instantly killed. Mr. Church was about 53 years old.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The plan to build a railroad from Winston-Salem to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line system at Monroe is meeting with much favor from the business men of the former place, who have appointed a committee to secure a charter for the proposed road from the next Legislature. This line would give the Norfolk & Western a southern outlet and the Seaboard Air Line an additional outlet.

— Greenville *Record*: We learn of the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. R. A. Parker, of Belvoir township, that occurred Tuesday under unusual circumstances. On Monday night some one placed an anonymous note on Mr. Parker's gate, the substance of which said that if he (Parker) did not leave the neighborhood in thirty days he would be a dead man. Unfortunately Mrs. Parker was the first one to discover and read this note next morning, and being in a delicate condition and having already undergone some excitement and fear over some trouble her husband had recently had about stock and his having to take the matter into court, this shock was more than she could bear. She was prostrated from reading the threat on her husband's life, and was taken with spasms from which she never recovered, and died during the day.

A Girls' Library.

In a recent London magazine Miss Christabel Coleridge, the authoress, gives some advice concerning the formation of a girls' library.

At the head of her list stand the "Waverley Novels." Then come Kingsley's "Westward, Ho!" Miss Yonge's "Dove In the Eagle's Nest," "John Inglesant," which is not perhaps quite a "girl's book," but is full of suggestions for thoughtful girls. "Under the Southern Cross" is a much less known work, which owes its inspiration to "Westward, Ho!" but it is very interesting and of the highest aim.

Girls are also advised to read the collection of fairy tales edited by Mr. Andrew Lang, and of course that universal favorite, "Alice In Wonderland," is also mentioned, and "Little Women" appropriately finds a place in the list. Among living authors who write specially for girls the following are named: Miss Peard, Evelyn Everett Green, Sarah Doudney, Annie Swan, Helen Shipton, Miss Bramston, Mrs. Marshall, Hesba Stretton, Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Walford. For stiffer reading Carlyle, Ruskin and White of Shelborne are recommended, and in poetry Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson.

Window shades may be cleaned by unrolling them and scouring them gently with a cloth dampened in warm water and ammonia.

For delicate women who are exhausted with the slightest exertion an alcohol sponge bath is an excellent stimulant.

It takes 80 cows to furnish the milk supply needed at Vassar college.

TALE OF A SIGN.

At the southwest corner of Broadway and First street stands the great wholesale store of Atterbury Smith. Every New Yorker knows the place and has heard the story of the rise of its owner from the estate of a simple shoemaker to the proprietorship of the greatest leather goods business in the country.

One sultry afternoon in early spring Lawrence Hubbub, perched high on the top of a stepladder, was laboring away with his brushes. A motley crowd of men, women and children stood gazing intently at him as he evolved the scene by the sea. The horses were done and fitted with Smith's harness, and now he was laying on the ocean and dotting it here and there with sails.

And as he almost mechanically plied his brush young Hubbub ran his mind back over the events of the year. He thought of how he had returned from Paris almost penniless and set about to fulfill his chosen destiny—to follow art for art's sake. He had intended that life to him should be one tireless paint, and he would not starve and study and paint for worldly applause and honor, but for art. He would put all his noble ideals on canvas and then die. This had been his programme, and doubtless he would have carried it out had not he, in an evil moment, been induced for an hour to lay aside his brush and go to one of Mrs. Atterbury Van Foam's literary and artistic afternoons. There it was that he met Ethelberta Van Foam, and from that moment art took a back seat in his mental theater and sentiment and the almighty dollar occupied the front row.

Lawrence Hubbub was short of dollars, and he doubted whether Ethelberta Van Foam would consent to starve with him through life that when he died he would leave behind him a perfect work. He tried to forget her and to labor on in the field he had chosen, but he could not.

Then one day Atterbury Smith came to his rooms.

"A friend of mine bought your picture, 'A Modern Harvest,' and I liked it," he said. "You put life into those fellows who are cutting down wheat with sickles, although I confess I thought the sickle was a little out of date. I've been planning a picture on the side of my store. I want it to be a work of art as well as an advertisement."

And then he unfolded to the astonished artist his plans for the great sea scene. But Hubbub refused. It would be beneath his dignity. Smith offered $1,000 instead of $500, but Hubbub was obdurate. When the leather man was gone, many conflicting emotions rent the forlorn painter. That night he did not sleep, but next day wrote and accepted the offer, and as he heard his note drop in the letter box he said half aloud:

"It is for her sake."

And thus love drove Lawrence Hubbub from his easel to the stepladder.

"See here, mister, de wind's a-blowin from two directions in dat picture."

Hubbub looked down from his perch at the evil eyed lad, who, day after day had sat on a fire plug, watching the progress of the work. The crowd laughed.

"Don't you see, painter," cried one of three half drunken man-of-war's men, who were watching his work, "you've got two ships sailin wing an wing in opposite directions?"

What this meant Lawrence Hubbub did not know, but he obviated the difficulty with a turn of the brush, leaving but blue ocean where the schooner had been scurrying along before the stiff breeze. Then he groaned inwardly. What indignities he had descended to for her sake—that he might have money, that he could throw himself at her feet with at least $1,000 in his pocket! And so he painted on and on and never noticed the smart brougham that wheeled up the street, swung into Broadway and stopped in front of the store. A young woman got out, tripped through the door that the boy obsequiously opened for her and made her way back to the office.

"Why, my dear Ethelberta," cried Atterbury Smith as he placed a chair for her at his desk, "I thought that you and your mother had left town and forgot a poor old bachelor like me."

The young woman protested that nothing was farther from her than to forget her dear uncle, and she was sure he would give her a check for pin money. The old gentleman chuckled and quickly complied with the request.

"But, my dear," he said, "you have grown pale and worn of late. Has he proved faithless?"

"I don't know who you are talking about," cried the girl, blushing.

"That's just what I don't know too," chuckled the old gentleman.

"Oh, now, do change the subject, uncle. I want to know do painters make much money—artists, I mean?"

Mr. Smith removed his glasses and eyed his niece blankly.

"Dear, dear," he said, "what a question! I don't think artists make much, but, as for painters, why, there's one on my sign that'll get a cool $1,000."

"But I don't mean common sign painters. I mean"—

The tramp of many feet and bedlam of cries came from the front office. Mr. Smith and his niece rushed out and saw two policemen lay a bleeding, paint covered body on the floor.

"Good heavens, what has happened?" exclaimed the leather merchant.

"It's the painter, sur," said one of the policemen. "He t'rowed a brush at a bye, an the bye upset the ladder, an the young feller fell an lit on his head."

"Poor thing!" said Ethelberta Van Foam, kneeling over the prostrate form, and with her own handkerchief she began to wipe away the ocean blue from his face. The touch of her hand seemed to revive him, for he opened his eyes and muttered:

"I gave up everything for her—art and all—but—er—Miss Van Foam!"

"Poor thing!" she repeated soothingly as she cleaned off one cheek. "Who were you talking of?"

"You," he whispered, and she recognized him.

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Glance up at the big second story window of the store as you ride up Broadway some day. If it is before 3 p. m. you will see a spruce young man sitting there in a private office, usually dictating letters. It is Lawrence Hubbub, and he is a partner in the firm. One of his clerks, an amateur, finished the picture.—New York Sun.

Clubwomen.

A prominent club woman says: "A woman's club"—I suppose she means some of them that take literary studies too exclusively and too seriously—"ought to give up the study of Browning and instead of that take natural history. If clubwomen would get out of their worries and their literary studies into the open air and the sunshine, the nervous specialist would have less to do." Another well known clubwoman already notices that purely literary work no longer satisfies clubwomen as it once did. Many clubs are introducing larger and more practical work, such as the maintenance of kindergartens and the study of current events and social science.—New York Post.

Air the Sleeping Room.

Immediately upon leaving the sleeping room in the morning the windows should be all raised full height and the doors thrown open to enable the fresh outside air to reach every corner of the apartment in free circulation. There is marvelous power in the air to sweeten and to purify. Very thoughtful people, who like things absolutely fresh and pure, are careful to turn back the bedclothing in such a way that the air can touch every part which has been in contact with the sleeper, or, better still, the bedclothing is taken from the bed and spread upon chairs near the open window.—Womankind.

The Nails.

Women never cared more carefully for their nails than now, but the woman of taste avoids extremes in this as in all things. Pink nails are admired because a perfect nail should be thin enough to show the rosy blood beneath, but a nail glowing with the red salve of the toilet table is no better liked than lips and cheeks which owe their brilliancy to the rouge pot. Nor is an artificial polish to be recommended. The natural gloss merely should be maintained and heightened. The best authorities forbid the use of the nailbrush. Any dust or soil may be removed with a bit of cotton wound around a wooden toothpick or bit of orange wood. The small emery boards which are sold everywhere for the purpose keep the under surface of the nail so smooth that little or nothing can adhere.—New York Times.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		@ 6
Standard		@ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	@ 14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@ 7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@ 6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	4¾	@ 5
Shoulders ℔ lb		@ 4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@ 1 40
New City, each	1 30	@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@ 24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@
Northern	23	@
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@ 42½
Virginia Meal	40	@ 42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 1 00
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	9	@ 10
CHEESE ℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10	@ 11
Dairy, Cream	11	@ 12
State		@ 10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	@
Rio	10	@ 16
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@ 10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@ 3 01
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@ 10
" Extra	3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		@ 3 75
Choice		@ 4 50
Straight	5 00	@ 5 25
First Patent	5 50	@ 5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@ 45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	40	@ 42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	40	@ 42½
Oats, from store	30	@ 32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@ 45
Cow Peas	45	@ 50
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		@ 16
Dry		@ 8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern		@ 1 05
Western		@ 90
North River		@ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3	@ 3½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½	@ 6¼
North Carolina	6	@ 10
LIME ℔ barrel		@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@ 22
" " " in bbls		@ 23
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@ 29
" " in bbls		@ 30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@ 14
" " in bbls	14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@ 2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00	@ 9 25
Rump		@ 9 75
Prime		@ 8 75
ROPE ℔ lb	10	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 75
Liverpool		@ 65
Lisbon		@
American		@ 65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@ 45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 50	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@ [illegible]
Standard A		@ [illegible]
White Ex. C		@ [illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@ [illegible]
C Yellow		@ [illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@ 3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market closed firm at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Soft 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 29½@29c; rosin, strained, $1 35; good strained $1 40; tar $0 95; crude turpentine 1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	375
Tar	136
Crude Turpentine	4

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6⅛	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—300 bales; same day last year, 517.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c. Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, January 23—Evening.—Money on call at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was inactive with actual business in bankers at bills 484¼@484⅜ for sixty days; 486¾@487 for demand. Commercial bills 483@484. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 112; United States twos 96; State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 23—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady: January 7 00, February 7 00, March 7 07, April 7 14, May 7 21, June 7 26, July 7 31, August 7 32, September 7 00, October 6 83, November 6 85, December 6 90. Sales 38,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock 294,727 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27 459 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,161 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 15,180 bales; stock 1,055,083 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5 390 070 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,231,189 bales; exports to France 489 493 bales; exports to the Continent 1,207,194 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Flour was neglected and unchanged; Southern flour was dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot quiet and firmer; No. 2 red free on board 97⅜c; ungraded red 78@98c. No. 1 Northern 92⅜c; options dull and firm at ⅛@¼c advance. No. 2 red January 88⅜c; March 89⅜c; May 86⅜c; July 83c. Corn—spot dull but steady, No. 2 28½c at elevator and 29½c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices, without features; January 28½c; May 30c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and firm; January 22c; February 22c; May 22½c; spot prices—No. 2, 22c. No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 22@23c. Pork steady; new mess $8 25@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy firm; State dairy 10@15½c; do. creamery 13@19c; Elgins 20c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 15½c. Ice house 12@12½c; Western fresh 15c; do per case $3 00@3 00; Southern 14½@14½c; limed 13c. Cotton seed oil quiet and barely steady; crude 20c; yellow prime 23½c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 5 to 10 points down. January $9 85, February $9 35; March $9 40; September $9 50@9 55; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7 $9 87½. Sugar—raw was quiet and steady; fair refining 2 13 16c; refined dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78¾@79½c. No. 2 red 88¾@90½c. Corn—No 2 22½c. Oats—No 2 16@16½c. Mess pork $7 90@7 92½. Lard, $3 95@3 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 19@4 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—January 77⅞, 77⅞, 77⅞, 78⅛c; May 79⅞@80, 80⅛, 79⅜@79⅞, 80⅛c; July 75⅞, 76⅛, 75⅜, 75⅞c. Corn—January 23, 23⅛, 23, 23c; May 24, 24⅛, 24, 24c; July 25@25⅛, 25⅛, 25@25⅛, 25⅛c. Oats—No. 2 January 15⅞, 15⅞, 15⅞, 15⅞; May 17⅞, 18, 17⅞@17⅞, 17⅞c; July 18⅞, 18⅞@18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅞c. Pork—January $7 87½, 7 87½, 7 87½, 7 87½; May $7 97½, 8 03½, 7 97½, 8 00. Lard—January $3 97½, 3 97½, 3 97½, 3 97½; May $4 07½, 4 10, 4 07½, 4 10. Short ribs—January $4 05, 4 05, 4 05, 4 05; May $4 10, 4 12½, 4 10, 4 12½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Flour dull. Wheat inactive and firmer; spot 91½c bid; May 87¾@88c; Southern by sample 91@93c; do on grade 88¾@91¾c. Corn firmer; spot and January 25¾@25¾c; February 25¾@26c; March 26¼@26½c; April 27@27¼c. Steamer mixed 23¾@23¾c; Southern white 23@27c; do yellow 21¾@26¼c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 24@24¼c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

January 23.—Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 2 485 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6 15 16, net receipts 954 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 5 16, net receipts — bales; Boston steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 301 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, receipts 547 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 712 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 3 050 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 10,738 bales; Mobile, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 1,973 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 172 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 581 bales; Charleston, firm at 6 15-16, net receipts 278 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—12 30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and prices 1 32d lower. American middling 4d. American middling fair 4 7 16d; good middling 4¼d; low middling 3¾d; good ordinary 3⅝d; ordinary 3 9 16d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,700 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 9,000 bales, of which 8,900 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) January 3 60 64d; February and March 3 60 64d; March and April 3 60 64d; April and May 3 60-64d; May and June 3 61 64d@3 60 64d. June and July 3 61 64d; July and August 3 62 64d@3 61-63d; August and September 3 60-64d. November and December 3 48 64d. Futures quiet.

4 P. M.—American middling 4d. January 3 60 64d value; January and February 3 59 64@3 60 64d seller; February and March 3 59 64@3 60 64d seller; March and April 3 59 64@3 60 64d seller; April and May 3 60 64d seller; May and June 3 60 64d bid June and July 3 60 64@3 61 64d seller. July and August 3 61 64d buyer. August and September 3 59 64@3 60 64d seller; September and October 3 53 64d value; October and November (unofficial) 3 60 64d value. Futures closed quiet.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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FOREIGN.

MANCHESTER—Nor barque Audhill—4,178 bbls rosin.

SANCHEZ—Nor stmr Antonio Zambrana—187 109 feet lumber.

PORT OF SPAIN—Schr A T Carleton—195,453 feet lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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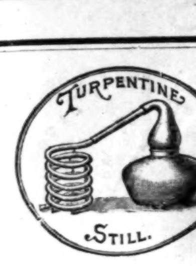

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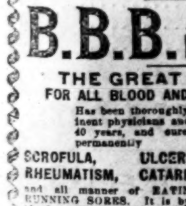

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Mr. Robert Bruce, originally descended from some branch of the ancient family of that name, was born in humble circumstances about the close of the last century, at Dumfries, in the south of Scotland, and was bred up to a seafaring life.

When about 30 years of age—to wit, in the year 1828—he was first mate on a bark trading between Liverpool and St. Johns, N. B.

On one of her voyages bound westward, being then some five or six weeks out, and having neared the eastern portion of the banks of Newfoundland, the captain and mate had been on deck at noon, taking an observation of the sun, after which they both descended to calculate their day's work.

The cabin, a small one, was immediately at the stern of the vessel, and the short stairway descending to it ran athwartships. Immediately opposite to this stairway, just beyond a small, square landing, was the mate's stateroom, and from that landing there were two doors, close to each other, the one opening aft into the cabin, the other, fronting the stairway, into the stateroom. The desk in the stateroom was in the forward part of it, close to the door, so that any one sitting at it and looking over his shoulder could see into the cabin.

The mate, absorbed in his calculations, which did not result as he expected, varying considerably from the dead reckoning, had not noticed the captain's motions. When he had completed his calculations, he called out without looking round: "I make our latitude and longitude so and so. Can that be right? How is yours?"

Receiving no reply, he repeated his question, glancing over his shoulder and perceiving, as he thought, the captain busy writing on his slate. Still no answer. Thereupon he rose, and as he fronted the cabin door the figure he had mistaken for the captain raised its head and disclosed to the astonished mate the features of an entire stranger.

Bruce was no coward, but as he met that fixed gaze looking directly at him in grave silence and became assured that it was no one whom he had ever seen before it was too much for him, and instead of stopping to question the intruder he rushed upon deck in such evident alarm that it instantly attracted the captain's attention. "Why, Mr. Bruce," said the latter, "what in the world is the matter with you?"

"The matter, sir? Who is that at your desk?"

"No one that I know of."

"But there is, sir. There's a stranger there."

"A stranger? Why, man, you must be dreaming. You must have seen the steward there or the second mate. Who else would venture down without orders?"

"But, sir, he was sitting in your armchair fronting the door, writing on your slate. Then he looked up full in my face, and if I ever saw a man plainly and distinctly in this world I saw him."

"Him! Whom?"

"God knows, sir; I don't. I saw a man I had never seen in my life before."

"You must be going crazy, Mr. Bruce. A stranger, and we nearly six weeks out."

"I know, sir; but, then, I saw him."

"Go down and see who it is."

Bruce hesitated. "I never was a believer in ghosts," he said, "but if the truth must be told, sir, I'd rather not face it alone."

"Come, come, man. Go down at once and don't make a fool of yourself before the crew."

"I hope you've always found me willing to do what's reasonable," Bruce replied, changing color, "but if it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather we should both go down together."

The captain descended the stairs, and the mate followed him. Nobody in the cabin. They examined the staterooms. Not a soul to be found.

"Well, Mr. Bruce," said the captain, "did not I tell you you had been dreaming?"

"It's all very well to say so, sir, but if I didn't see the man writing on your slate may I never see my home and family again!"

"Ah, writing on the slate? Then it should be there still." And the captain took it up.

"By God," he exclaimed, "here's something, sure enough. Is that your writing, Mr. Bruce?"

The mate took the slate, and there, in plain, legible characters, stood the words, "Steer to the nor'west."

"Have you been trifling with me, sir?" added the captain in a stern manner.

"On my word as a man and a sailor, sir," replied Bruce, "I know no more of this matter than you do. I have told you the exact truth."

The captain sat down at his desk, the slate before him, in deep thought. At last, turning the slate over and pushing it toward Bruce, he said, "Write down, 'Steer to the nor'west.'"

The mate complied, and the captain, after narrowly comparing the two handwritings, said, "Mr. Bruce, go and tell the second mate to come down here."

He came, and at the captain's request he also wrote the same words. So did the steward. So in succession did every man of the crew who could write at all. But not one of the various hands resembled in any degree the mysterious writing.

When the crew retired, the captain sat deep in thought. "Could any one have been stowed away?" At last he said: "This ship must be searched, and if I don't find the fellow he must be a good hand at hide and seek. Order up all hands."

Every nook and corner of the vessel, from stem to stern, was thoroughly searched, and that with all the eagerness of excited curiosity, for the report had gone out that a stranger had shown himself on board, but not a living soul beyond the crew and the officers was found.

Returning to the cabin after their fruitless search, "Mr. Bruce," said the captain, "what the devil do you make of all this?"

"Can't tell, sir. I saw the man write. You see the writing. There must be something in it."

"Well, it would seem so. We have the wind free, and I have a great mind to keep her away and see what will come of it."

"I surely would, sir, if I were in your place. It's only a few hours lost at the worst."

"Well, we'll see. Go on deck and give the course nor'west. And, Mr. Bruce," he added as the mate rose to go, "have a lookout aloft, and let it be a hand you can depend on."

His orders were obeyed. About 3 o'clock the lookout reported an iceberg nearly ahead, and shortly after what he thought was a vessel close to it.

As they approached the captain's glass disclosed the fact that it was a dismantled ship apparently frozen to the ice, and with a good many human beings on it. Shortly after they hove to and sent out the boats to the relief of the sufferers.

It proved to be a vessel from Quebec bound to Liverpool, with passengers on board. She had got entangled in the ice and finally frozen fast, and had passed several weeks in a most critical situation. She was stove, her decks swept—in fact, a mere wreck—all her provisions and almost all her water gone. Her crew and passengers had lost all hopes of being saved, and their gratitude for the unexpected rescue was proportionately great.

As one of the men who had been brought away in the third boat that had reached the wreck was ascending the ship's side the mate, catching a glimpse of his face, started back in consternation. It was the very face he had seen three or four hours before looking up at him from the captain's desk.

At first he tried to persuade himself it might be fancy, but the more he examined the man the more sure he became that he was right. Not only the face, but the person and the dress exactly corresponded.

As soon as the exhausted crew and famished passengers were cared for and the bark on her course again the mate called the captain aside. "It seems that was not a ghost I saw today, sir. The man's alive."

"What do you mean? Who's alive?"

"Why, sir, one of the passengers we have just saved is the same man I saw writing on your slate at noon. I would swear to it in a court of justice."

"Upon my word, Mr. Bruce," replied the captain, "this gets more and more singular. Let us go and see this man."

They found him in conversation with the captain of the rescued ship. They both came forward and expressed in the warmest terms their gratitude for deliverence from a horrible fate—slow coming death by exposure and starvation.

The captain replied that he had but done what he was certain they would have done for him under the same circumstances and asked them both to step down into the cabin. Then turning to the passenger he said, "I hope, sir, you will not think I am trifling with you, but I would be much obliged to you if you would write a few words on this slate." And he handed him the slate, with that side up on which the mysterious writing was not. "I will do anything you ask," replied the passenger, "but what shall I write?"

"A few words are all I want. Suppose you write, 'Steer to the nor'west.'"

The passenger, evidently puzzled to make out the motive for such a request, complied, however, with a smile. The captain took up the slate and examined it closely. Then stepping aside so as to conceal the slate from the passenger he turned it over and gave it to him with the other side up.

"You say that is your handwriting?" said he.

"I need not say so," rejoined the other, looking at it, "for you saw me write it."

"And this?" said the captain, turning the slate over. The man looked first at one writing and then at the other, quite confounded. At last, "What is the meaning of this?" said he. "I only wrote one of these. Who wrote the other?"

"That's more than I can tell you, sir. My mate here says you wrote it, sitting at this desk, at noon today."

The captain of the wreck and the passenger looked at each other, exchanging glances of intelligence and surprise, and the former asked the latter, "Did you dream that you wrote on this slate?"

"No, sir; not that I remember."

"You speak of dreaming," said the captain of the bark. "What was this gentleman about at noon today?"

"Captain," rejoined the other, "the whole thing is most mysterious and extraordinary, and I had intended to speak to you about it as soon as we got a little quiet. This gentleman," pointing to the passenger, "being much exhausted, fell into a heavy sleep, or what seemed such, some time before noon. After an hour or more he awoke and said to me, 'Captain, we shall be relieved this very day.' When I asked him what reason he had for saying so, he replied that he had dreamed he was on board a bark, and that she was coming to our rescue. He described her appearance and rig, and to our utter astonishment when your vessel hove in sight she corresponded exactly to his description of her. We had not put much faith in what he said, yet still we hoped there might be something in it, for drowning men, you know, will catch at straws. As it has turned out, I cannot doubt that it was all arranged in some incomprehensible way by an overruling Providence so that we might be saved. To him be all thanks for his goodness to us."

"There is not a doubt," rejoined the other captain, "that the writing on the slate, let it have come there as it may, saved all your lives. I was steering at the time considerably south of west, and I altered my course to nor'west and had a lookout aloft to see what would come of it. But you say," he added, turning to the passenger, "that you did not dream of writing on a slate?"

"No, sir; I have no recollection whatever of doing so."

"I got the impression that the bark I saw in my dream was coming to rescue us, but how that impression came I cannot tell. There is another very strange thing about it," he added. "Everything here on board seems to me quite familiar, yet I am very sure I never was in your vessel before. It is all a puzzle to me. What did your mate see?"

Thereupon Mr. Bruce related to them all the circumstances above detailed. The conclusion they finally arrived at was that it was a special interposition of Providence to save them from what seemed a hopeless fate.

The above narrative was communicated to me by Captain J. S. Clarke of the schooner Julia Hallock, who had it directly from Mr. Bruce himself. They sailed together for seventeen months in the years 1836 and 1837, so that Captain Clarke had the story from the mate eight years after the occurrence. He has since lost sight of him and does not know whether he is yet alive. All he has heard of him since they were shipmates is that he continued to trade to New Brunswick; that he became the master of the brig Comet, and that she was lost.

I asked Captain Clarke if he knew Bruce well and what sort of man he was.

"As truthful and straightforward a man," he replied, "as ever I met in all my life. We were as intimate as brothers, and two men can't be together, shut up for 17 months in the same ship, without getting to know whether they can trust one another's word or not. He always spoke of the circumstances in terms of reverence, as of an incident that seemed to bring him nearer to God and to another world. I'd stake my life upon it that he told no lie."—Blackwood's Magazine.

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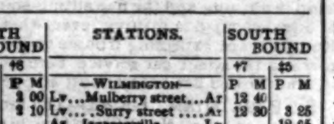

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND §5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " ...Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

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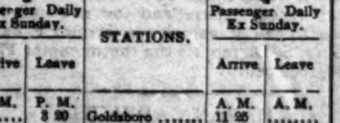
Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 0[illegible]	8 4[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 189 .

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 00 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 a. m.
4 18 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	1 00 p. m.
12 48 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Ar....Greensboro....Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 23 "
10 32 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	6 10 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
[illegible] 52 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv......Maxton......Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	11 01 "
4 28 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 19

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex sun
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex sun
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 19	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5[illegible]	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 56	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 38
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	E. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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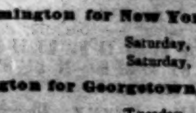

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1897

GUNBOAT DESTROYED.

Captured and Burned by the Cuban Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, Jan. 23.—Havana advices received in Key West are to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Cometa had been captured and burned by the insurgents.

The Cometa was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters. She had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time she had been accustomed to anchor at night off Siersa Morra. The place where the gunboat anchored was favorable for an attack from the shore and the insurgents determined to capture her. Last Tuesday night they opened fire on the vessel with a 12 pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel was struck several times and badly damaged. While the crew were in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand-to-hand fight took place on the deck of the boat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,182,657 bales, of which 3,796,857 are American, against 3,977,216 and 3,555,016 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 73,952 bales Receipts from the plantations, 190,483 bales. Crop in sight, 6,799,759 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. No sales; middling uplands 7 5-16c against 8 5 16c last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7 9 16c, against 8 9 16c last year.

Dullness was the principal feature of the cotton market to-day. The trading was intensely dull and of a local scalping nature. The fluctuations in prices were confined within an extremely narrow range and the total sales for the day were only 88 100 bales. The opening quotations were slightly lower in sympathy with a decline in Liverpool, but in the absence of pressure to sell the loss was recovered and a slight advance followed on coverings of shorts. The improvement, slight as it was, however, was soon lost, and the market closed at a trifling net decline for the day.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Dull, But Closed Higher—Corn Declined—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The wheat market was stupidly dull, but with a firm tone. May wheat opened from 79⅞@80c, sold between 79¾@79⅞ and 80¼c, closing at 80¼@¾c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ¼@½c higher.

May corn opened at 34c, sold at 24⅜c, closing at 24c—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was steady with no essential change in prices.

May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady, with no alternation in prices.

The provision market had very little life to it. The packers and one or two commission houses executed a few small and unimportant orders, but there was no influential business, either in the way of buying or selling. The hog market was steady, which tone was, likewise, predominant in product. May pork closed 5c higher. May laid 2½@5c higher, May ribs 2¼c higher.

EX-QUEEN LIL

Arrived in Washington Too Late to Pay Her Respects to President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ex Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii arrived in Washington from Boston this afternoon and is located at the Shoreham. If the ex-Queen had any intention of calling upon President Cleveland to day to pay her respects, that purpose has been frustrated by the President's departure last night on a ducking expedition. It is not known how long the President will be absent from Washington. It is also not known how long the representative of the late Hawaiian dynasty will remain here.

GEORGIA'S GOLD MINES.

A Broad Vein Struck Carrying $300 of Gold to the Ton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Jan. 23.—Miners who came in to-night from Harrolson county report that a bonanza vein was struck in the Royal mine Thursday afternoon. A gang was working in a cross cut, running from the 150-foot level, when a vein carrying $300 in gold to the ton was found. Work has been pushed on this night and day and it appears to be a great find. There is much excitement in the camp. The vein on which the shaft goes down is $19 ore.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

A Larger Volume of Business the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The week closes quietly in all departments of both the cotton and woollen goods divisions of the dry goods market, but with a larger volume of business accomplished in the aggregate during the six days than for a number of weeks past. So far as it goes, this is encouraging.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 70 @1 72½. Spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

CHARLESTON, January 23.—Spirits turpentine dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 45, E, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 80, K $1 85, M $1 80, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, January 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 500 casks; receipts 391 casks. Rosin opened unchanged, with sales of 4,006 barrels, and closed firm at an advance of 5c on window glass and E F G and H, with sales of 1,451 barrels additional: A, B, C, D $1 50, E, F $1 60, G $1 65, H $1 80, I $1 90, K $1 90, M $1 90, N $1 90, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

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THE TROUBLE WITH SIAM.

Arrival of the U. S. Gunboat Machias at Bangkok Under Orders to Protect American Interests There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The gunboat Machias has arrived at Bangkok under orders to protect American interests, having been hurried there from Hong Kong, two thousand miles away, on receipt of official news at the State Department last week of an attack by Siamese soldiers on United States Deputy Consul General Kellert. Commander McKenzie will confer with Minister Barrett, and if the circumstances warrant, a salute to the American flag will be demanded. The announcement that the Machias had been ordered to Bangkok has already had the effect of materially altering the attitude of the Siamese Government to the United States. She is the first American war vessel to visit Bangkok for seven years, and the effect of her mission, as soon as its character became known, is reported to have been exactly as Secretary Olney expected. This information is corroborated by the immediate effort of Siam to secure a reference to arbitration of the Cheek claim, which that Government has hitherto resisted all efforts to collect. An American named Cheek entered into partnership with the Siamese Government to get out teak wood, the Government advancing money. On the pretence that he did not meet his obligation they seized the wood as it came down the rivers and sold it. Subsequently, on Cheek's death, they prevented his executors selling some of the numerous elephants he had used in the forests, and when the State Department took the matter up in 1893, Siam resisted the claim of $300,000 which was presented. The recent trouble, of which the attack on Consul General Robert Kellert was the climax, grew out of the claim which Secretary Olney has now determined to press to a settlement. Isaac Townsend Smith, the Siamese Consul General in this country, is now in Washington asking for arbitration.

IDLE MONEY.

An Immense Accumulation of Funds in New York Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan 23.—The New York *Financier* says: There is no cessation of the movement of money into the New York banks; the reserve for the week has been $4 895 275, which brings the total excess reserve to $57,067,800, the highest reported in over two years. The increase in deposits alone was $6,093,800 and this largely increased the reserve liability. The actual gain in cash was $6,418,800, which exceeds the deposit increase. The decrease of $1 060,500 in loans shows the small demand for funds at prevailing bank rates of two per cent., but on the other hand, there is reason to believe that there has been some closing of sterling exchange operations, which have so largely increased the loan item of the New York banks and thus an apparent decrease in loans might be shown in the face of domestic borrowing. In other words, the latter is not on as large a scale as the exchange realizing. While the banks are holding to their two per cent. long agreement, it is rumored that some of them have already or soon will reduce the rate on current balances to 1½ per cent. The statement as a whole is an interesting indication of the results which have been forming for months.

The contraction in business previous to election, the heavy export sales and the liquidation in all lines has forced on New York an immense fund of idle money, attracted in many cases by the small interest paid on balances.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $4 895 275; loans, decrease, $1,060,500; specie, increase, $1,312,800; legal tenders, increase, $5,105,800; deposits, increase, $6 093 800; circulation, decrease, $364.100. The banks now hold $56,994,800 in excess of legal requirements.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS.

Railroads in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas Blockaded—Temperature Below Zero.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, Ia, Jan. 23.—Iowa is experiencing the worst blizzard of the year. Snow began falling about noon. Reports indicate heavy snows all over the State, northern and northwestern points reporting the mercury at 15 to 25 degrees below zero. A heavy northwest wind is blowing and the fine sifting snow of a real blizzard is drifting everywhere. Railroads are expecting trouble to-morrow and the street car service here and in other towns has been almost stopped.

ST. PAUL MINN, Jan. 23.—The temperature in the Northwest has been dropping all day and to-night it is excessively cold from Bismarck to St. Paul. It is twelve degrees below here to night in St. Paul, with the prospect of a further drop of ten or twelve degrees before daylight. No rise in temperature is expected for at least three days. Trains are moving irregularly.

The State treasure of South Dakota, nearly $280 000, under a guard of militia, is stuck in the snow thirty miles east of Pierre. This cash is being taken back to the banks from which it was drawn.

Aberdeen, S. D., reports the present Winter breaking all records for heavy snow storms and railway blockades. Part of the Hastings and Dakota division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road and the Great Northern's line from Breckenridge to Aberdeen have been snow-bound since January 13th, except for a very short interval.

Nearly six hundred miles of the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific was blockaded by Thursday's storm. It will take ten days to clear the cuts.

A dispatch from Wilmer, Minn., says the storm of last night has kept up more or less all day. The wind reached a fearful velocity and blew the hardest for years. The Sioux Falls train has not yet reached here and the snow-plow sent to help it is stuck near Hanley Falls. Gary, S. D., reports the thermometer 17 degrees below.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Spanish Troops Destroying Sugar Estates—Loss Over a Million Dollars.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 23, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 23.—Savador and Pedro Laborde, brothers, citizens of France and owners of an estate in Jobo, were sent to Cabana fortress under Weyler's orders for grinding cane against his commands and also made responsible for the defeat the Spaniards suffered in their recent fight which occurred on that estate. Ana Sotolongo, a lady imprisoned as a political suspect in the Paula hospital, managed to escape last night.

All the buildings of the valuable estate San Lina, in the Cienfegogo district, owned by Lino Montalvo, have been burned. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars. Over eight millions arrobas or quarters of cane were burned.

The sugar estate Constancia, belonging to Marquis Apezetguia and heavily mortgaged to an American syndicate, was also burned.

It is said that Spanish troops are responsible for the damage.

In the Idaho Senatorial ballot yesterday the result was: Claggett, Populist, 23; Dubois, Silver Republican, 23; Nelson, Populist, 13; Ringers, Populist, 9.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

THE SENATE ONLY WAS IN SESSION.

A Number of Bills Passed Including an Appropriation for a Light House Near the Mouth of the Cape Fear River—Resolutions Concerning the Union Pacific Railroad and the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate devoted itself to-day to the business of clearing the calendar of pension bills and of other bills to which no objection was offered. Of the former all were passed without a single exception. There were 104 of them, and it required only ninety-five minutes to dispose of them. Of the latter class of bills there were some thirty passed, including the following: Appropriating $5 000 for the heirs of the three Italians who were killed by mob violence in Colorado in March, 1895; to reclassify postal railway clerks; appropriating $50 000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.; to pay to the heirs of John Roach $330,000 for the occupation of his shops and yards by gunboats; appropriating $100,000 additional for the public building at Norfolk, Va; appropriating $70 000 for a light house at the mouth of Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, N. C.

The Union Pacific Railroad compromise arrangement was the subject of a resolution offered by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, and agreed to without objection, calling on the Attorney General for a statement of the terms of the settlement and the personnel of the Reorganization Committee.

The President was requested through another resolution offered by Mr. Morgan to furnish the Senate with copies of all correspondence and of all communications relating to the Nicaragua canal with the Government of Nicaragua since 1887.

These two resolutions were the only matters that came before the Senate to day outside of the pension and other bills already mentioned.

At 5.50 the Senate adjourned until Monday.

THE THREE FRIENDS.

Attorney General Harmon May Institute Proceedings Against the Officers and Crew for Piracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—If the sensational stories in certain New York newspapers regarding the Cuban filibustering tug Three Friends on her last voyage training a Hotchkiss gun on a Spanish gunboat and firing at that vessel, have any foundation in truth, the Attorney General of the United States declares that the Three Friends is amenable to the laws of piracy and her officers and crew are liable to be surrendered and punished as pirates.

Attorney General Harmon, it is officially stated to-day, is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings against the Three Friends on that charge. The Attorney General was originally of the opinion that the Three Friends had not committed a piratical act, even assuming that the reports published of her exchange of shots with the Spanish vessel were true. But a careful consideration of the law and decisions on similar cases has made him doubt his primary view. In order to expedite the case of the Three Friends the Attorney General has prepared an application to present to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of *certiorari* on the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans for the transfer of the case to the Supreme Court so that the latter tribunal may pass on Judge Locke's decision, given at Jacksonville. Judge Locke held that the Government in its bill of libel against the Three Friends did not show that the vessel had violated any law. He gave the Government ten days to amend its libel, and declared that unless this were done he would dismiss the application.

BLIZZARD AT CHICAGO.

The Whole Northwest in the Grip of Ice and Snow, With Zero Temperature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—High winds, a heavy and continuous fall of snow and a temperature only two degrees above zero combined to make this the stormiest day of the winter, and seriously interfered with street and railroad traffic towards evening. The thermometer rose to seven degrees above zero at noon, making the lot of pedestrians more endurable, and the wind moderated a little as the day advanced, thus enabling people to get a better footing on the dangerously icy walks. The wide area of the storm gave the officials of the Western railroads cause for fear that their lines would be tied-up before this morning. The conditions outside the city were rapidly getting worse and the prospects are for a blockade over Sunday at least, even with the most vigorous measures for the clearing of the tracks. Mail trains came in late to-night from the West. The city street cleaning bureau and the street car companies were compelled to put hundreds of laborers, teams and snow plows to work and at a late hour it looked as though they had an all-night job before them. As it was, the street car traffic was much impeded. The whole Northwest is in the grip of ice, snow and wind and zero temperature.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A Petition Filed in the U. S. Circuit Court For Foreclosure and Sale of the Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 23.—In the United States Circuit Court this afternoon a petition was filed for the foreclosure of the Union Pacific Railroad. The action is brought through Attorney General Harmon by direction of President Cleveland and it is to foreclose the Government's lien on the property and also the first mortgage loan. It is asked that the master in chancery or others give a description of the property of the road liable to be sold; that the value of the sinking fund be determined and provision made for turning in the money and applying it to the Government's debt. If within a reasonable time set by the court the Government is not paid it is asked that the property will be foreclosed. It is also provided that the time of the present receivers be extended or new ones appointed.

FATAL BALLOON ASCENSION

At the Forepaugh Show, Key West, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 23.—The Forepaugh Show has been exhibiting in this city for the past week, a balloon ascension being the main feature. After several failures to ascend, the aeronaut succeeded this afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The breeze was stiff from the northeast, and a young Cuban named Perez ascended. After going up about 1 000 feet, he became rattled and the ropes became tangled. The balloon went out about a mile from shore and fell into the water. Boats from a revenue cutter went to render assistance and the balloon was recovered, but Perez is given up for lost.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Articles Signed for a Contest Between Tommy Ryan and Tom Tracey—A Bout Between Tom White, of Chicago, and Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Articles were signed here this afternoon for a twenty-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world between Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse champion of America, and Tom Tracey, champion of Australia and England, before the Empire Athletic Club, of this city, on February 24th. The battle is for $1,500, of which the winner will receive $1,000 and the loser $500.

The men agree to fight at 145 pounds at the ring side, and as Ryan has not trained as low as this for any of his recent fights there is some question here as to his ability to do so and remain strong enough to defeat so clever a man as Tracey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four ten-round bouts were provided by the New York Athletic Club at their boxing entertainment, which was held in the gymnasium of the club to-night. The principal bout was a ten-round at 126 pounds between Tommy White, of Chicago, and Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn. Skelly was no match for the clever Chicagoan, who kept plugging straight lefts into the face almost at will.

In the third Skelly was very groggy and kept clinching to save himself while White pounded him with both hands. Skelly's left eye was nearly closed when the bell rang. The Brooklyn man rallied a bit in the fourth and sent a right and left swing to the neck but White punished him badly toward the close. In the fifth round White floored his man with a right and left swing on the jaw and Skelly was counted out. The round lasted one minute and twenty six seconds.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $123,746 110; currency, $49 994,884.

Four ballots were taken in the Utah Senatorial contest yesterday without an election.

Manly B Ramos, music dealer, Richmond Va., has failed. Total liabilities about $40 000.

There is no immediate prospect of a curtailment of mill production at Lowell, Mass., either by short hours or shut downs.

The United States cruiser Columbia sailed yesterday afternoon from New York for Hampton Roads to join the squadron there.

A negro held in the Enfield, N. C. jail for shooting a man, set fire to the building Friday night, destroying the jail and cremating himself.

At Kwong Tow, China, 800 men, women and children perished during a theatrical performance. A lamp was broken, which set the temple on fire.

Charles Blackburn, 18 years of age, was arrested in Charlotte last night for setting fire to the *Observer* printing house on the night of January 9. He confessed the crime.

President Cleveland and party were shooting ducks yesterday morning with Col. Waller, at Widewater, Va. They arrived early on the steamer Maple. So far the sport has been fine.

The Navy Department finally admitted yesterday that the United States cruiser Detroit, now on the China station, would leave for home about February 9th, proceeding to New York via the Suez canal.

Rev. W. A. Milner, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Summerville, Ga., is a raving maniac. He is violent and has to be bound by cords. He has been a hard student and overwork unbalanced his mind.

Almost the entire block of business houses on Water street, the principal business thoroughfare of Sandusky, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will aggregate more than $250 000.

The movement for a curtailment of the production of cotton goods started in other New England mill cities has not been considered at New Bedford, Mass., but may be later, if developments warrant.

The house of William Croyte at Bedford, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mrs. Croyte made a heroic effort to save her children and in so doing lost her life.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads held another hearing on the Loud bill, which cuts off several publications from the benefits of second class postage rates. Those present were chiefly opposed to the bill.

The tenth ballot for U. S Senator, taken in the Washington Legislature yesterday was without result. The vote was as follows: Turner, 23; Cline, 35, Squire, 5; Daniels, 6; Denny, 23; Winsor, 7. Absentees, 7; scattering, 3.

Suit was begun in Washington, D C, yesterday against Richard Mansfield, the actor, by Miss Ethel Douglass said to be Ethel Sprague, granddaughter of Chief Justice Chase, to recover eleven weeks' salary due her by Mansfield.

The mile championship run between Patrick Carroll, the Irish-American long distance professional runner, of Waltham, Mass., and J. Craig, the Scotch champion, took place at Bolton, Eng., and was won by Craig with the greatest ease.

Gen. John D. Stevenson died at St. Louis, Mo., Friday night after an illness of several months. Gen. Stevenson was born in Staunton, Va., in 1821 and served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. Susan Deckard, aged 40, has confessed to having murdered her husband, Jos. Deckard, whose head was split open with an axe Thursday morning near Bristol, Tenn. She said she did it through fear of him. She was placed in jail at Abingdon, Va.

A passenger train from Cincinnati, south-bound on the Queen & Crescent road, was wrecked at the mouth of the tunnel at Nemo, Tenn. Fireman Chas. Clarke was killed and Engineer John Fowler badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

Jacob Risinger, of Lexington county, S. C., went to Leesville after a tombstone to put over the grave of a son who was killed in a railroad accident in Alabama last year. While at the depot, in attempting to cross the track to attend to his team, he was knocked down by an engine and instantly killed.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Women with double chins and round shoulders can cure these defects if they are Spartans enough to forego pillows. A narrow, hard bed with no elevation for the head is said to be the best possible preventive for bad figures.

To set the color and prevent delicate colored cambrics and dimities from fading when washed dissolve 5 cents' worth of sugar of lead in a pail of cold water and soak the garment in it two hours, then rinse and wash.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in reader Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent immediately, ten-room dwelling, 115 South Front street. Also thirty-five-acre farm on Harnett Creek; good buildings, large cattle range. A. D. Wessell. jan 24 1t*

For Rent—Store on Market between Front and Second streets. Good location. Apply to J., care of TAR office. jan 24 1t*

Notice—Rubber Stamps are manufactured in the city at lowest prices. Work guaranteed. Job Printing of all kinds. Wilmington Stamp Works, F. M. Fanford, manager, No 13 Princess street. jan 24 1t*

Salesmen—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Philadelphia. sun jan 24 4t

Two young men can be accommodated with board by Mrs. W. H. Alderman, 117 Dock street. Jan 14 2t th tu

Two very desirable Cottages for rent. One with six rooms and the other with five. Possession at once. Apply to Jos. H. Hanby, Eighth and Dock streets. jan 23 3t*

Agents—Send for circulars and terms of the fastest selling article on earth. Big inducements to live agents. No talking. Sells itself. Write to-day. J. K. Boynton, Raleigh, N. C. jan 13 10t*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. oct 17 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. oct

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collector's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED COLLECTOR of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said C. H. Capps to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom the said Capps was indebted at the time of his death will present their claims to me before the 8th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. THOS. J. GORE, dec 30 1m Collector.

Twenty Items of Interest

TO YOU AT

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.'S,

N. 9 North Front Street,

DryGoods

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CARPETS.

1st. We have the sole agency for Butterick Patterns.
2nd. We have the best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the City.
3rd. We have Ladies' Hermadorf Dyed Hosiery in all grades.
4th. We have Keyser's Doubled Fingered Tipped Gloves.
5th. We have just received our New Spring Embroideries.
6th. We have the sole agency for the W. B. Corset.
7th. We have the largest stock of Carpets and Rugs.
8th. We have Long Cloth in pieces and cut lengths.
9th. We have received the handsomest Laces ever shown here.
10th. We have about 25 Baby Carriages to sell cheap.
11th. We have cut the prices on all our Blankets to cost
12th. We have the largest Window Shades stock in the State.
13th. We have polite salespeople to attend your wants.
14th. We have a 75c Storm Serge for 33c per yard.
15th. We have all shades of Satin and Indian Silks.
16th. We have a large stock of Blankets with low prices.
17th. We have a full assortment of Chiffons in all shades.
18th. We have marked our Jackets below cost to close out.
19th. We have a good Gauntlet Kid Glove for 5c.
20th. We have received our new Spring Mattings.

We will take our inventory February 1st, and in order to have our stock reduced we will offer special inducements this week. Visit us, it will pay you.

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.

jan 24 tf

D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Wilmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, notes and insurance attended to promptly. Money to loan on first class real estate. sep 6 tf

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Send us your orders and you will be promptly served and fully protected.

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Full and complete stock of

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

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Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT,

No. 11 South Front st.

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JANUARY 24TH TO FEBRUARY 4TH

20 per cent. discount on all WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, upstairs.

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500 yards All Wool Linen CARPETS at 50 cents yard.

500 yards BROCATELLE, worth $1.25, only 80c a yard. These goods cost 97½c yard.

1,000 WINDOW SHADES, all Linen, at 55 cents each.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS 1¼ yards square, worth $1.50, only 75 cents each.

500 Ladies Dollar KID GLOVES, "Cluze Paten Thumb," only 75 cents each.

50 pairs French Woven CORSETS. Sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, only 35 cents per pair.

50 pairs LACE CURTAINS, worth $3 per pair, only $1.50 per pair.

WHITE GOODS—Unusual display of Spring Goods. We have no hesitancy in saying that we have the most magnificent line of White Goods that has ever been shown in this city.

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The old and well known firm of Braddy & Gaylord, of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, is now on the eve of dissolving copartnership. It has been very well managed and very successfully in the past eight years, and the dissolution is coming off for the purpose of opening up a branch store in New York city, where the other partner will be always on the market looking out for bargains of every kind. We now have a large stock of goods on hand that we want to turn into money at a price we have never claimed to sell goods for cash at any time up until now, but now we will sell a good many goods for less than cost for cash, only we are very anxious to raise a large amount of ready cash, and for the dollar down we will sell big values.

1 yard wide Bleaching, worth 6c, now 4½c; our Fine Sea Island Sheeting, 1 yard wide, worth 5c, now 4½c. 1 yard Sheeting, heavy and nice, worth 5c, now 4½c; 36 inch wide Blue Tricot, worth 12½c, now 8½c; 36 inch Dress Plaids, worth 25c, now 17c; our 10c Bed Ticking now 7½c. Our line of Red Flannel worth 40c, now 33c.

Our heavy Pants Jeans, worth 20c now 14c; our line of Cotton Jeans, worth 10c, now 7c. All Dress Goods greatly reduced. Men's and Boy's Suspenders from 5c to 25c. Men's Collars for 5, 7 and 10c. Dragon Spool Cotton, worth 20c now at 10c per dozen. Fine Envelopes, worth 5c a pack, now 3c. Splendid White Ruled Linen Finish Paper, worth 10c a quire, now 5 quires for 10c. 300 pairs of Woman's Shoes, worth from $1.00 to 2.00 a pair, in odds and ends, now to close at 50c a pair. 200 pairs Men's Shoes, in good solid stock, worth from $1.00 to 2.00, now any of this lot for 95c. A big lot of Children's Shoes put on the counter to close at a bargain, from 15c to 40c.

In our Millinery we do not stop at cost. We make big reductions. The stock is too numerous to mention, but you can buy your Hats and Trimmings at least 35 per cent. or one-quarter less than ever before.

We have a big lot of cheap Cloaks that we want to close from 50c to $3.00. If you want a Cape, Cloak or Jacket of any kind come and look at ours

In Winter Underwear, Gent's and Ladies', we have made a big reduction. Our 50c Shirts now for 40c; our 25c goods, heavy Shirts, for 18c. Heavy Blue Flannel Overshirts at 75c a piece.

We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel.

Braddy & Gaylord, Props,
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P. S—All parties that have accounts with us, please send in at once or be ready when our collector calls.

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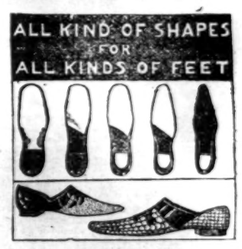

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If you have seen a Shoe elsewhere you like tell us about it. We will try and get it for you.

Mercer & Evans,

jan 19 tf 115 Princess St.

Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in a mortgage made by Isabella Farrior to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded in Book No 16, page 797 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 9th of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in said city to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 132 feet north of the northern line of Church street, runs thence east parallel with Church street 165 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the west line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Church street 165 feet to east line of Seventh street, thence south with said line of Seventh street 33 feet to the beginning.

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